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June 16, 2017

Mr. Jim Puckett
Basel Action Network
2016 1st Avenue, Suite 410
Seattle, WA 98104

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT CASE DON-NAVY-2017-006819

Dear Mr. Puckett:

This is a final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated May 24, 2017, in which you seek all records as described in your request regarding the disposal of the US naval ships USS PRAIRIE and USS MANDERSON.

We conducted a thorough search of this Headquarters files, specifically those located in the Program Executive Office Ships (PEO SHIPS). Knowledgeable personnel with that office determined that the U.S. Maritime Administration (MARAD) has cognizance over the requested information. T. Mitchell Hudson is the FOIA point of contact at MARAD and can be 202-366-5181 or 202-366-2666 or by email at FOIA.MARAD@dot.gov. To save time, we have taken the liberty of forwarding your request to that activity for action and direct response to you. For your information, that address for that office is as follows:

T. Mitchell Hudson
1200 New Jersey Ave., SE
MAR-221
Washington, DC 20590

Fees for processing your request were below the threshold for requiring payment at Naval Sea Systems Command Headquarters.

If you have any questions concerning the foregoing, please contact Ginger Dolan at 202-781-3359.

Sincerely,

Donna M. Hamlin
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By direction